

Bloomington MAC Meeting  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 2, 2005**

**Council Members Present**

Betty Gosney  
Mike Koss

Michael Humphreys  
Juanita Ruiz

Eric Scott  
Gregory Ware

**Council Members Absent**

Linda Gonzalez

**Minutes:**

There was a correction to the minutes. Under the budget item the figure of \$800,000 was incorrect.

Mike Humphreys made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Gregory Ware seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Special Presentation: Trucking Industry**

Mike Humphreys made a special presentation on the Trucking Industry and how it enhances and impacts the community of Bloomington. He came prepared with handouts and made himself available for questions.

**STAFF REPORTS**

**Chief of Staff – Bob Page**

Bob Page reported on the following items from the Supervisors office:

- TV and DVD player that had been purchased for the Bloomington Senior Center.
- The Supervisor will pay for special counsel to look at the Bloomington Incorporation Committee's application to LAFCO due to a possible conflict of interest with LAFCO' normal counsel.
- BOS approved plans and specs and authorized the bid process to rehabilitate El Ravino Road between Cedar Avenue and Agua Mansa Road. Work will most likely be done by the end of the year.
- BOS in 2003 approved a residential tract of 31 homes At Jurupa and Cactus. The developer had still to complete all of the required infrastructure. Today the BOS accepted the final map and required the developer to set aside money as a security to ensure that the project is completed.

**General Plan Update – Matt Slowik**

Matt Slowik made an announcement regarding the August 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm General Plan update meeting at Bloomington High School. He told the group that he had draft copies of the plan available for them to view prior to the meeting.

**San Bernardino County 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor – Josie Gonzales**

The Supervisor reported that she is working hard to make sure that all the communities concerns are addressed. A lot of information that the Supervisor was not aware of before is being looked at and we are trying to get all the questions answered.

**Sheriff's Department – Detective Joe Silva**

Detective Silva reported that with the new budget funding that the BOS had approved, the Fontana Sheriff's station was granted 6 new officers. There hasn't been an increase in deputies since the mid 1980's. He thanked the Supervisors for their support. He reported on

a shooting on 9<sup>th</sup> Street. One man was captured in this case the following items as well. He then offered himself for questions after the meeting.

### **Special Districts – Gerry O'Reilly**

Gerry O'Reilly discussed the 2005-2006 budget with the community. He passed out some detailed budget information for the residents to review. He answered questions from the floor regarding budget items. Questions Included:

- Were the snack bar and restroom upgrades included in prior CDBG funding?
- Why are upgrades being made to the Ayala Park community center when the community isn't able to use it currently?
- How much bed tax is expected to be available and how does it get allocated?

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Supervisor Josie Gonzales comments**

Supervisor Gonzales made some comments about the following issues:

- The 1 million dollars set aside for the Bloomington area. The Supervisor has asked for written feedback from the community regarding this money. Ideas that the money could be used for include improvements for the library, skate park, park enhancements and more.
- The Supervisor talked about the ground improvements that need to be done to the ball fields due to the overrun of gophers.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Identify key issues for September 6th**

The following were identified as issues that the council and community members would like to see at the next MAC meetings.

- Bed tax money – How much is expected and how does it get spent.
- The group would like an easier to understand report of the 2005/2006 budget

### **Member Reports**

#### Betty Gosney

Asked those in attendance to invite more friends and neighbors to the meetings.

#### Eric Scott

Council member Scott introduced himself and said that he was a 5 year resident of the Bloomington area. He reported that he would be attending the Bloomington Incorporation Meetings and reporting back on their progress.

#### Juanita Ruiz

Thanked the group for coming out and would be attending the senior center monthly to gather information for the meeting.

#### Mike Koss

Thanked the Supervisors for the 6 additional officers added to the Fontana station. He commented that he was excited about the free spay and neuter project coming to the area.

#### Gregory Ware

Wanted to thank the Supervisor for the PA System and the 6 new deputy sheriffs.

#### Michael Humphries

Was concerned that the issues that were listed in the last minutes regarding the parks money was not answered.

Gerry O'Reilly and Bob Page came back up before the group and discussed the budget issues and answered further questions from the group. Mr. Page stated that ideas that had been brought up from the prior brain storming session were still being kept but the ideas that

were put in this budget cycle were ones that could be fiscally done with the money that was available and would yield the most help to the community.

### **Public Comments**

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes speaking per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

#### Mr. Romero – Street Sweeping

Mr. Romero spoke to the group about the need for county area street sweeping. Mr. Page explained that there currently is no county street sweeping program but the Supervisor is in favor of a program if one were to be fiscally feasible

#### Dave Jayne – Security Shed.

Mr. Jayne made a comment about items being missing from the security shed at the horse arena. Gerry O'Reilly will look into the matter.

#### Pam Geil

Expressed concerned over the annexation possibilities that linger before LAFCO makes their decision.

### **Announcements**

The Bloomington Car Cruise will be next Sunday

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm to the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at 7pm.

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